DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

SIX MONTHS ...

The Democratic State Convention met in Columbia on Tuesday at 12 m., and effected a permanent organization by the election of Col. J. S. Cothran President. The following delegates to the Cincinnati Convention were elected, to-wit:

State at Large-General Wade Hampton, General M. C. Butler, Major T. G. Barker and General John Bratton.

First District-C. S. McCall and J. F.

Second District-Samuel Dibble, F. W.

Third District-Jno. R. Abney, B. F.

Whitner. Fourth District-Frank A. Conner, W. C. Cleveland.

Fifth District-J. D. Davis, Alfred

The delegates are solid for Bayard except Clevland.

The matter of nominating State officers was then brought before the Convention, | make a fight upon principle, no man can and after a free and general discussion it be selected who is popularly considered was decided by a vote 84 to 67 to make to represent principle so thoroughly as nominations. This closed the work of he does. If we want to make a fight for that day, and we learn from a private the Union of our fathers, no man is so telegram received at this place late yesterday afternoon that the following nominations for State officers were made by Convention yesterday: For Governor-Johnson Hagood, of

Barnwell. For Lieutenant-Governor-John D.

Kennedy, of Camden.

For Attorney-General-Leroy F. Youmans, of Richland. the Court of Enquiry called to examine For Secretary of State-R. M. Sims, of

For Adjutant and Inspector General-

A. M. Manigault, of Georgetown. Superintendent of Education-Hugh S. Thompson, of Richland.

The telegram did not state who nominated for Comptroller-General or State Treasurer, but the most prominent candidates for these positions are, for the first named office, Gen. John Bratton and J. C. Coit, and for the last named, S. L. Leapheart, W. J. Lavall and J. P.

We have endeavored to obtain a full account of the proceedings of the Convention by telegraph, but failed to do so, although waiting several hours for it.

Judge Field is not the choice of the California Democracy for President. Having lost his own State, it looks a little like his boom has spent its greatest

Gen. Grant evidently thinks that great men are growing scarcer, for in a country of our dimensions he believes it necessary for the welfare of the country that one man must have three presidential companied by three of the incorporators terms-that is, be it always understood, of the Columbia and Lexington Water provided he shall be that one man.

. The Chicago Convention met yesterday. Gen. Grant will probably be nom-lumbia. They proceeded promptly to act or agreement commit what is called insted for a third presidential term to-the organization of the Company; a legal or constructive fraud without, for one inated for a third presidential term today or to-morrow. We will give a full synopsis of the proceedings in our next Thompson chosen President and Mr. issue, and from this time on our readers Underhill Secretary of the Company. may listen for music in the political They made arrangements for opening

Senator Thurman is the favorite of the Democrats of California for President. He advocated the bill prohibiting vessels from China bringing more than fifteen passengers to this country, and the Pacific States wish to see him President in the hope that his election may give them protection against the wholesale immigration from China, which threatens to overrun the gold country with the almond-eved heathens of the East.

The Democratic Convention of California expressed its preference for Thurman for President, but elected delegates to Cincinnati the majority of whom will vote for Tilden and the minority for Field. Judge Thurman would no doubt have preferred the Convention expressing a preference for some other man and electing delegates who would vote for him. The votes are appreciated by candidates more highly than complimentary

It was Gen. Grant and the Republicans who raised the President's salary from twenty-five thousand to fifty thousand dollars a year. That increase was made for future Presidents, but after it was ascertained that Grant would be the first future President to receive the increase for four years, his action in approving the increase was from his standpoint entirely unselfish, and for the good of the country. The country could not, however, stand many such expensive

The friends of Governor Bishop, of Ohio, are urging him for the first or the second place on the ticket to be nominated at Cincinnati. They claim that he Hartranst, of Pennsylvania, or the notohas never been beaten in an election; that he has never failed to receive a large of Columbia. So long as Governor majority in Hamilton County; and that Hampton remained in office everything the majority in Hamilton County decides the election in Ohio. Governor Bishop against Patterson, and the corruption of is a good man, and the arguments of his a Republican Judge alone prevented his friends are strong in his favor. Bayard, conviction and punishment. It was not of Delaware, for President, and Bishop, until after Governor Hampton had been of Ohio, for Vice President would be an elected to the Senate, and near eighteen excellent Democratic ticket.

Although Gen. Grant does not talk, he had become securely Democratic, that seems to have a son more communicative, for Fred. Grant says his father tinued, and then it was dropped in conthinks a time may come when it will be sequence of a general policy of amnesty necessary to elect some man to a third adopted under Governor Simpson's adpresidential term. He thinks the oppo- ministration, by which prosecutions sition to a third term is altogether prejudice, and, as he is in a position to encounter that prejudice, he is willing to under indictment in this State were disrun for a third term to settle the principle for the interest of the future wel- pardoned. This policy had no reference fare of the country. That is putting the to the seating of Gen. Butler, nor to Patquestion in a very unselfish manner, and terson's vote in the matter, but was based is no doubt intended to illustrate what upon questions of State policy, with great sacrifices the ex-President is willing | which the New York Sun has no concern to make for the benefit of his country (?)

As we cannot get the General's views from him, it may be some consolation to get them at second hand from his son

Fred.

whatever. In this matter the Sun, as harvesting the small grain and abusing the negroes who had promised to help with the negroes and wagons have been sold in

A CHAPTER OF CRIME.

would have on first ballot at Cincinnati A Man Killed by his Son-in-Law in Edgea majority of the votes cast, if it were field County. not for the assured fact that the Southern

It is very probable that Gov. Tilden

hostility to him renders it impossible for

him to command the necessary two-

thirds vote, and therefore many shrewd

politicians, who wish to be on the win-

ning side, will not vote for him, though

under other circumstances they would do

so. Even in the face of this very strong

opposition from the South, he will poll

in all probability the largest vote of any

candidate on the first ballot. We do not

regard his nomination as more than pos-

sible, and should regret to see it exceed-

ingly, but the South is bound to support

the nominee at Cincinnati, even if it be

The country is beginning to look with

intense interest to the Cincinnati Con-

vention to ascertain who is to be pitted

against Grant in the great effort which is

to be made this Fall for the preservation

of our free institutions from the destruc-

tion which awaits them should innova-

tion and imperialism, under the guise of

a third term, succeed this Fall. The

grandest man and the most popular name

that has or can be presented to lead the

great battle for the perpetuity of our

Union is Thomas F. Bayard, the Chris-

tian statesman, the pure patriot and the

politician without guile. If we want to

thoroughly imbued with the principles of

that Union and a love for them as Sena-

tor Bayard. Of all men, in our opinion,

he is the strongest, and best and most

suitable to receive the Democratic presi-

dential nomination. The presentation of

his name is equivalent to an assured vic-

We publish elsewhere the findings of

into the facts connected with the mutila-

tion of Whittaker, a colored cadet at

West Point Military Academy from

Sumter in this State. The Court find

that whatever injuries were inflicted

upon Whittaker were inflicted by him-

self. There was no evidence before the

Court to inculpate, any other person or

persons, but enough-and that, too, un-

mistakable-to prove that Whittaker was

the guilty party. He was placed under

arrest. Our readers will recollect the

denunciations which were heaped upon

the institution by the Republicans in

Congress in consequence of this great

atrocity committed at the National Mili-

tary School, and the resolutions of the

late Radical Convention in this State on the same subject. The finding of the

similar atrocities at the South.

increased more than two-fold.

We publish this week some amusing

letters from Honest John Patterson,

which the New York Sun puts in print

for the purpose of injuring Senators But-

ler and Hampton from this State. The

letters do not prove anything except the

rascality of the Republican party. They

show that to escape justice Patterson was

willing to do anything, and that to pro-

tect him the Republican officials were

ready to pocket their oaths and to de-

grade their official positions as far as was

necessary. These letters of Patterson

show that while he wanted to make a

trade, such as the Sun charges, he did

not do so, for if he had made any trade

with Senator Butler and Governor Hamp-

ton, it would have been unnecessary for

him to seek protection from Governor

rious Judge Humphreys, of the District

possible was done to push the indictment

months after Gen. Butler had been ad-

mitted to his seat, and after the Senate

the prosecution of Patterson was discon-

against Parker, Scott, Kimpton, Cham-

berlain and other Republican officials

continued; and Cardozo and Smalls were

COLUMBIA, May 31. Yesterday evening a difficulty occurred in Edgefield County about ten miles from the Newberry line, in which Thomas M. Blease, formerly of Newberry County, vas shot and instantly killed by Gardner, his son-in-law. It is reported that bad feeling existed between the men on account of Gardner's marriage with Blease's daughter, and that Blease had made charges against Gardner of a delicate of foreclosure, where James Harper was nature, and threatening to kill him, had the plaintiff and W. W. Ward defendant. sought him for that purpose. Gardner, being apprised of his father-in-law's in-tention, killed him upon meeting him. One Negro Kills Another in Edgefield-

Ditto in Newherry. The passengers on the down Greenville train report one negro killed by another vesterday near Saluda River, Edgefield County, and a similar occurrence at Lyles's Ford on Lynch River, Union County. The points being in the country remote from the railroad, further pariculars cannot be ascertained. The Auditor of Newberry County Kills

Levi E. Folk, Auditor of Newberry County, an efficient officer and highly esteemed citizen, shot himself with suicidal intent, at his home in Newberry, this morning. Folk has long been sub ect to attacks of brain fever, and had been in wretched health for some time. There is no irregularity in his official affairs, his books being accurate in every respect. His private affairs, however, were somewhat embarrassed. Mr. Folk was not dead at last accounts, but no hope is entertained of his recovery, as his brains were oozing from the wound. Folk was married, and had several chil-

A Negro Child Whipped to Death by its Father. A negro in the lower part of Sumter

County whipped his child, three or four years old, to death on Saturday night. The negro has not been lodged in jail.-

A PAIR OF DUELS SPOILED.

Dispatches to News and Courier.

The Troublesome Code in Camden-Two Lawyers Challenged for Endeavoring to Establish a Case of Constructive Fraud -One Declines, the other is Arrested.

News and Courier, 28th ult.

CAMDEN, S. C., May 26. Our community seems peculiarly unfortunate. No people discountenance duelling more than the majority of our citizens do. Yet for the fourth time in less than eighteen months we are disturbed by efforts to arrange hostile meetings. This time the effort was to have a pair of these meetings. Col. E. B. C. Cash, of Chesterfield, challenged Capt. W. L. DePass, of Camden, and Mr. Robert Ellerbe, of southern Kershaw, chalenged Col. W. M. Shannon. Capt. De-Pass accepted and Col. Shannon declined. Warrants against Col. Cash, Capt. De-Pass and their seconds were obtained, and Capt. DePass and his second were arrested. Col. Cash and his representative succeeded in evading arrest. So the matter stands to-day. It is believed that further efforts are being made to bring about a meeting.

Now the causes of this commotion: A

Court leaves Whittaker in disgrace, de-Mr. Weinges sued Mr. Ellberbe for damprives the Radicals of a first-class campaign tragedy, for which Whittaker's ages claimed by reason of violence and injury to the person of Weinges by said Ellberbe. A verdict for about \$2,000 mutilation was designed, and at the same time will tend to prove to conscientious was awarded Weinges. This judgment Northern men the falsity of reports of was practically useless by reason of a large judgment or mortgage against Ellberbe held by the late Mrs. Cash.— Messrs. Shannon & DePass for Weinges Last week Mr. D. M. Thompson, acjudgment or mortgage of Mrs. Cash. Among the grounds upon which these proceedings rested was the charge of Power Company, arrived in Columbia fraud, as every one seems to understand from the North. A hearty welcome was it, legal not actual fraud. The difference extended to them by the citizens of Cohere is material. A person may by an the organization of the Company; a moment, dreaming or intending any wrong; without, therefore, being guilty of anything contrary to perfect integrity. Board of Directors was elected, and Mr. So plain people and professional people seem to understand the matter. Judge Kershaw decided that no fraud of any books of subscription, and as soon as the kind was contained in the judgment or sum of \$400,000 is subscribed the submortgage, but set it aside on other grounds. Appeal to the Supreme Court scriptions become binding, and the Company will begin the work. There is now was taken, and the cause is docketed for

a fine prospect that the immense water Messrs. Shannon and DePass are called power afforded by the Columbia Canal out for their professional acts in the vawill be utilized, and that this hitherto greatly neglected source of wealth, industry and enterprise will be made to will be utilized, and that this hitherto understood, constructive fraud. Hearers contribute its quots to the prosperity of of the trial say that in this question and Columbia and afford a stimulus to man- all other matters in issue the lawyers ufacturing enterprises throughout the seem to strive to avoid anything which State. The success of these enterprises might seem at all offensive. Be this statement as it may, it is undeniable that in the State within the last two or three they are challenged to mortal combat for years, when judiciously managed, show professional acts which are supposed to

that there is no better investment to be be most sacredly protected. Our community is tired of these atmade by capitalists, and that the per tempted duels. Out of the four attempts centage of profit is greater than can be but one was inaugurated by a resident. realized by Northern manufacturies. It is time for us to have a little quiet. When South Carolina combines the profit It is time for this matter of duelling to be stopped, once and forever. Our statute books have the law needed. It of the producer and those of the manufacturer, her material prosperity will be

is only necessary to execute the law. Columbia Register, May 30.

It was rumored in Camden yesterday that the Cash-DePass duel would take place next week. The friends of the principals held a consultation Friday, when it was mutually agreed to settle the difficulty amicably and honorably if sad and sorrowful to tell her I had no possible; but a frier I of Colonel Cash's seems to be impressed with the idea that nothing but "fight" will satisfy that gentleman. Major Blair, a relative of Cap-tain DePass, has gone to Cash's Depot for the purpose of adjusting the affair.

WIND AND RAIN STORM IN TEXAS .-The Galveston News of the 28th instant contains the following specials: San Saba: During the rain storm last night, a family near here took refuge in a cave near their house, resulting in the drowning of two little boys, aged two and six. A man, his wife, their little daughter and a young lady with them, were taken out in a drowning condition. Calvert: A heavy wind, rain and hail storm prevailed in the eastern part of this County yesterday, blowing down

houses and fences and ruining crops.

Brackett: At 1.30 this morning the heaviest and most disastrous rain storm et in known to the oldest inhabitants. It is still pouring in torrents. All of the town of Brackett, except a portion on two hills is inundated. In Main Street the water is from five to eight feet deep, and rushing down the street with almost incredible rapidity. The floor of every business house under is water. Several nen who were at the mercy of the water went down, all efforts to save them being of no avail. Great anxiety is felt for the afety of families along Los Moras Creek. More than 20 people have certainly been drowned. A dozen houses were washed away, and it is thought some bore human freight. Many other houses were washed from their foundations. All the residents in the lower part of town are being taken out as fast as possible. The great-

Abbeville Press and Banner: His Exellency Governor Simpson has pardoned Walter Collier who was tried before Judge Thomson at the February term of Court and convicted of arson. The public will approve this act of justice on the part of the Governor The work of harvesting the small grain and abusing

BLOODSHED IN COURT.

An Exciting Scene at the Sessions in King-

Correspondence News and Courier.

KINGSTREE, May 26. The most exciting and tragic scene that has ever occurred in a Court of this State was enacted here to-day. It was in the case of the State against W. Ward, indicted for forgery.

The readers of the News and Courier

will remember that at the March term,

1879, there was tried at this place a case

Ward held a receipt of Harper's for \$2,400 in payment of a bond which Harper denied was a genuine paper, and which Judge Mackey, sitting in equity, pronounced a forgery, and ordered that Ward be indicted. The criminal suit was begun yesterday and concluded today. James Harper was the prosecutor. When the jury rendered their verdict of guilty and the Judge ordered the sheriff to take charge of the prisoner, Ward, who was sitting inside of the bar of the court, and who was perfectly sober, de-liberately arose from his seat, drew his pistol and fired at Harper one time and one time at W. K. Lane, one of his witnesses. Harper escaped untouched, but Lane was wounded in both hands. As quick as possible several gentlemen sprang on Ward and disarmed him and he was taken off to jail. When the firing occurred Harper and Lane were both sitting inside the bar, which was crowded with the lawyers, officers of the court and citizens, all within a few paces of Ward. That no one was killed is miraculous. One of the balls buried itself in the wall of the house, and what became of the other one has not yet been discovered. Great consternation and excitement prevailed in the crowded courtroom, and one or two negroes jumped out of the windows to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, uninjured.

Judge Aldrich ordered a warrant to be issued against Ward for assault and battery, with intent to kill. The judge has not yet passed sentence on Ward. The forgery case has excited great interest, and was ably conducted by Richard Dozier, Esq., for the prosecution, and by Messrs. Barron and Lambson for the defence. The jury was an intelligent one, composed of ten white men and two ne-

Ward Sentenced to Seven Years in the Penitentiary.

KINGSTREE, May 29, 1880. When Ward was called up for sentence he asked the pardon of the Court for his conduct in shooting at Harper and Lane in presence of the Court, but said he had no regrets or apologies to make to the individuals who had robbed him of his liberty and property; that he could not resist any longer. The Judge then de-livered a forcible and impressive sentence, in the course of which he said:

Mr. Harper was your friend, I am informed; he was one of the sureties on your official bond as sheriff, lent you money from time to time, and finally let you have \$3,000, which was secured by a nortgage of a hous and lot in this town. He indulged you by extending the credit, the trial of that cause you produced a receipt for \$2,400, which, although signed guard will keep him under surveillance. | pronounces as "infamously and shame-fully false" the report that his son sold out the United States Senatorship. He by Harper, he pronounced to be a forgery, alleging that he had written you a note about corn, the ink of which you extracted by by a chemical preparation called "ink eraser," thus preserving the blank paper on which the note had been written and his genuine signature, over which you wrote the receipt for \$2,400. Unhappy man! Not content with the base attempt to defraud the Messrs. Shannon & DePass for Weinges man who had befriended you, not satisfied with interposing all the delays in structured proceedings to set aside the industry of Mrs. Cash fied with interposing all the delays in the delays your power to prevent the collection of the debt, not humiliated at the exposure of the fraud you attempted to practice, not overwhelmed by the weight of the perjury you committed in the effort support your fraud, not repentant of your treason to friendship, you had the hardi-hood yesterday to attempt his life by a base and cowardly assassination. When the jury handed in their verdict, and the Clerk read the fatal word "guilty," you drew your concealed weapon, and in this temple of Justice, in the very presence of the Court, attempted to murder the man you had wronged, and to sprinkle his blood on the very altar of Justice, firing two shots at him. By the mercy of the good God your victim escaped unharmed, and the jurors, the officers of court and numerous spectators uninjured. It was the most audacious violation of the sanctity of the hall of Justice and the majesty of the law I have ever known. It proves you to be a very bad man, whose heart is "fatally bent on mischief"-a man who has no social restraint, whose vices and whose vengeance cannot be controlled, except by the iron hand with which offended justice guards those who seek the shield of her protection. How you escaped adding murder to your crimes of forgery and perjury, is one of those mysterious occurrences which the ingenuity of man cannot fathom. Perhaps God in his mercy turned the balls to give you time to repent. It may be that the prayers of your young and stricken wife who, with her little children will now have to struggle with poverty and shame, found gracious audience at the Throne of Grace. This morning that devoted wife, with her old

father, came to me to appeal for mercy. With tears and sobs she told me of her desolate condition, of her young children, of the baby at her breast that cannot lisp its father's name. It made me very power to stay the sentence of the law. This is one of the consequences of crime, and the indulgence of unbridled passion; it punishes the faithful and innocent wife, the prattling children and the tender suckling. With a very sorrowful heart I had to tell her that I feared your conduct of yesterday had cut you off from the sympathy of the community and would shut you out from the clemency of the Governor. Live for her and them? you are now doomed to sincere repenthas been softened, whose conscience en-

Ward is now in the penitentiary,

JUSTICE FOR OLD SOLDIERS,- Washington, May 28.—The Senate pensions wars. The bill provides that all pensions dollars per month, except for persons now receiving a pension less than that amount, who are to be entitled to the difference between the pension now received, and eight dollars per month. The bill provides that the provisions of the act shall not apply to any mposed by the 14th amendment to the Constitution, and repeals section 4,716 of the revised statutes, which prohibits

EXIT THE COLORED CADET.

The Finding of the Court of Inquiry at West Point-Whittaker Convicted of Self-Mutilation and Arrested-A Clear Case.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 29. The Whittaker Court met to-day in secret session and made up its final report, which was agreed upon and signed by all the members of the court. The report, after reviewing the facts and evidence in the case, gives the following conclusions:

First. That the court is unable to beieve that such slight wounds as Cadet Whittaker received could have been inflicted by persons in the manner and under the circumstances described by

Second. It does not see why a man with his surroundings and in his condition and frame of mind as shown by his own evidence should have submitted to an assault such as is alleged without summoning assistance during the assault or immediately thereafter.

Third. It believes that a person tied as he was, and left as he claims to have been, could have readily released himself, should he exert himself to do so.

Fourth. From the testimony of the compelled to believe that Whittaker was was examined on the morning of April

, but that he was feigning. Fifth. The court is not able to discover such assault, and there is no evidence whatever to warrant the belief that any other person did make it.

Sixth. It believes that the hair clipping, flesh cutting and binding could all have been accomplished by Whittaker Pickens Sentinel: Last Wednesday have been accomplished by Whittaker

therefore, he is not ignorant of the per-

Whittaker's possession. mony of experts in handwriting, andfrom the conflicting statements of Cadet is always ahead. Whittaker and the lack of veracity Walhalla Cour the inquiry, as shown by the evidence, the Court is of the opinion that the imputation upon the character of Cadet Whittaker, referred to in the order convening the Court and in the official reports of the commandant of cadets and

he post surgeon, is fully sustained. When the report was sent to Gen. Schofield and carefully read by him, he caused a letter to be addressed to Col. Lazelle, commandant of the corps of cadets, directing the arrest of Whittaker and placing him in confinement in his room. The order was promptly carried until, being himself embarrassed, he felt out, and Whittaker will remain under obliged to foreclose his mortgage. On arrest until this case is disposed of. A

THE INDIAN WAR.

Several White Men Killed---The Troops in Pursuit of the Indians

St. Louis, May 31. "The Indians attacked a party of Mexicans at old Fort Cummins Saturday and that the idea of dying and leaving his cans at old Fort Cummins Saturday and one man was wounded. A paymaster him no little. Mr. Gordon, Sr., says he who was passing pursued the Indians urged his son to resign, and was only afternoon. They retreated into Cook's Canon at night. Since then five dead bodies have been found in Cook's Canon. Among them is Samuel J. Lyon, a stage driver. All the bodies are terribly burned. A stage coach and three wagons also were burned. It is supposed at least four others were massacred. The Indians left in the direction of Florida Mountains. The troops arrived at the scene Saturday and took up the trail of the Indians."

Silver City and states that the whole country surrounding that place is in a state of terror and demoralization. Victoria and his band of no less than 350 warriors are spreading death and destruction before them. Troops under General Hatch appear to be powerless. A volunteer company of men are equiped, mounted and rationed by the citi ed, mounted and rationed by the clark zens of Silver City to aid the military.

This company under Captain E. V. Price, reported to General Hatch at Price, reported to General Hatch at the Presidential Conventions. Magollan mountains some days ago offering their aid. In response to this offer they were informed by General Hatch that citizens had better attend to their own business, that he would take care of the Indians. At that time San Francisco Valley was being made deso-Francisco Valley was being made desolate by the Indians, the settlers fleeing for their lives and not less than twentyfor their lives and not less than twenty-two people killed. It is also well known that when a prominent officer of the Making or Reparing Boots or Shoes. Arizona command sent word to General Hatch that by a certain movement he (Hatch) could coral Victoria in Bex Canon Hatch refused to co-operate and Victoria escaped. The people of South-western New Mexico are very bitter

against General Hatch. Upwards of 250 citizens have been killed in New Mexico by the band of Indians during Hatch's campaign of the last three or four months. They also claim that he has been defeated in every engagement with the Indians and has sent reports to Military headquarters PHENIX IRON WORKS most outrageously falsifying the real sit-uation of affairs in his department.

A BATTLE WITH THE APACHES. A dispatch from Denver, Colorado

The latest reports which come through military sources at Santa Fe, and which of the Governor. Live for her and them? are telegraphed from that point here, Devote the penitential years to which represent that on the 24th a sharp battle occurred between Victoria's Indians and ance and firm resolve that when you aportion of General Hatch's command in good, workmanlike manner. Repairing of all kinds Machinery and Engines, have paid the penalty of your crime you on the headwaters of the Palomas River, will come forth a new man, whose heart about thirty miles South of Ojo Caliente, where General Hatch has his headlightened by high communion with that quarters. The Indian scouts took an acgrand philosophy which trains the man tive part in the battle, and their chief re-to fitly perform the duties of time and ports officially to General Hatch that ports officially to General Hatch that enjoy the rewards of eternity.

The sentence of the law is that you be confined in the State penitentiary at hard labor for the full term of seven battle occurred at daylight. In the thirty hostiles were killed, while the years and pay a fine of five hundred dol- morning the United States troops, after marching all night came suddenly upon the Indians, encamped in what appeared a secure spot. The fight at once begun, and the Indians, taken slightly by sur-prise, were soon disconcerted, and fled in disorder. No information has been committee to-day voted to report the received as to the loss of the troops,-House bill granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and mand is about dismounted, and will have Creek, Seminole and Black Hawk Indian to follow the Indians on foot until its horses are recuperated, and Hatch says under it shall be at the rate of eight if the campaign is to be continued as de-

A FATAL ACCIDENT IN CHARLISTON. -Joseph J. Halloran, a much esteemed young telegraph employee of Charleston, met with a tragic end Friday morning. person while under political disabilities, He was helping to unload telegraph poles from a wagon, and in attempting to throw down a pole, the end of which was resting on his shoulder, he fell with the payment of pensions to any person, or to the widow, or children, or heirs of and the pole struck his neck, breaking it any deceased person who voluntarily and the pole struck his neck, breaking it added or abetted "the late rebellion," and the pole struck his neck, breaking it event caused a great shock in newspa-

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. Gleanings from our State Exchanges.

Chester State Bulletin: Chester is rowing in importance every year as a

otton market. Since the first of last September 20,400 bales of the staple ave been shipped from this point, and et there remains a considerable quantithroughout the country Cheraw and Chester Railroad bonds are quoted at 101. They are in demand at 100. Darlington News: A fight between

two brothers occurred here on Sunday last and resulted in one of them getting his arm broken by the other. They were boys.....Mr. S. C. Bradshaw had the misfortune to have his still burned down not long since, in which were about eighty barrels of virgin rosin. Sixtybarrels of crude turpentine in the yard at the time were also destroyed, together with the tools and other valuables.

Greenville Advertiser: Dr. Hiden reached his last sermon in Greenville last Sunday at the opera-house, before going to Louisville to engage in his pastoral duties there.

Lancaster Review: On Tuesday mornf last week the house of Samuel Alston, iving in the Waxhaws, together with its contents and forty-six dollars in monpost surgeon and others, the court is ey, was destroyed by fire. It is thought compelled to believe that Whittaker was neither asleep nor insensible when he fire.....The county commissioners have notified "outside paupers" that their rations will cease after November 1 Morrison McPherson, colored, who any motive that any person other than was shot at this place in a fracas on the Whittaker could have had in making 26th of December last, by Mr. Minor Blackmon, died on Tuesday.

\$2.50 to \$20.00.

A NEW FEATURE.

We have added to our stock this season a

fine assortment of Boys' and Youths'

Clothing from four to sixteen years of age.

The Ladies of our County have long felt the need of these articles for their younger

Spartanburg Spartan: Hannah Tuckr, who was so badly burned with kerosene, died last week after a few days

Mr. H. J. Gignilliat, agent of the Air Seventh. The theory that the note of | Line Railroad at Easly Station, came up warning is an imitation of Whittaker's and paid into the County Treasury fo writing is in the opinion of the court un- the Company, \$2,697.30 in gold, being tenable. The severe tests to which the one half of the State and County taxes experts in handwriting were subjected assessed against the Company in this and their positive testimony place is beyond a doubt that Whittaker nimself taxes assessed against the Company in wrote the note of warning, and that, this County is \$5,364.98; of this amount \$4,471,20 will go to the County. The son or persons engaged in the affair. Company also paid into the Treasury The latter conclusion is strengthened by last week \$1,350 more in gold, being the the fact that the half sheet of paper on which this note is written is found in which this note is written is found in provisions of the act of the Legislature extending the stock law to this County, Opinion.-After the strong array of making an aggregate of \$4,047.30, paid circumstancial evidence from the testi- into our Treasury in gold by the Company within two weeks. The Air Line

Walhalla Courier: Col. Ica Sage and evinced by him in certain cases during his corps of surveyors are out locating the line of the Rabun Gap Short Line Railroad from the Georgia line to the Tennessee line A water-spout de scended on the east prong of Cheohee Creek on Saturday night last. The creek was higher than ever known in the range of the spout, which was confined to a area of a few miles. Inside this area the land was badly washed, and some of the crops had to be replanted.

GENERAL GORDON'S FATHER DE-FENDS HIM.-Mr. Z. H. Gordon, the venerable father of General John B. Gordon, has written a letter, in which he pronounces as "infamously and shameout the United States Senatorship. He says General Gordon has ever been a du-tiful, obedient and confiding son, and that in March last he informed him that home affairs, besides which he could not

- Gen. Gordon has accepted the position of associate and consulting counsel for the new railroad combination, of of which Mr. Newcomb is the head, which includes a continuous line, under one management, from St. Louis to Savannah. The salary will probably not be less than fifteen thousand dollars per anuuni.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—A Tucson South Carolina Railroad Company at Charleston. They are able to turn out ployed in the machine shops of the South Carolina Railroad Company at every kind of work needed on the road, including the building of locomotives and passenger coaches. - Richmoud, Virginia, has forty-five

churches, which are attended by one in sixteen of the population. - The Cincinnati Commercial is au-

thority for the statement that Chicago and Cincinnati breweries are working day and night to make their supplies

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June 3, 1880 P. KIND, Superintendent.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ANDERSON. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

A. Y. Shirley and Wm, R. Cartee, Plaintiffs, against Rachel E. Harris, Emailine Jones, R. A. Shirley, Sallie Wilson, Helen McDaniel, B. F. Shirley, John N. Shirley, Lettie Shirley, Thomas Shirley, Newton Shirley, Richard Shirley, Rebecca J. Jack, Fanny L. Shirley, Elzora Vickory, Emma Goolsby, and Franklin Shirley, Defendants.— Summons for Relief—Complaint not Served.

To the Defendants above named:

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, at Anderson C. H., S. C., and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, Anderson C. H., S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 25 A. D. 1830.

complaint.
Dated May 25, A. D. 1830.

J. L. TRIBBLF, Plaintifis Attorney, Anderson, S. C. [L. S.]—JOHN W. DANIELS, C. C. P. To the Defendants above named:

To the Defendants above named:

Take notice that the object of this action, in which a summons is herewith served upon you, is to remove cloud from Titles to Real Estate assigned to Plaintiffs by the Probate Court, and to confirm proceedings in Probate Court to partition the Real Estate of James Shirley, deceased. The premises in question are described as follows:

Tract No. 1, containing one hundred and sixty-three acres, more or less, and Tract No. 2, containing one hundred and twenty-three acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Sophia Millwee, Hugh Rush and James Erskine. No personal claim is made against you.

J. L. TRIBBLE, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

MISS DELLA KEYS

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